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Ex Parte Communication

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20445

Re: MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Association of Broadcasters respectfully requests that the attached list of sources for analysis of the proposed merger between XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. be placed in the above-captioned record.

Respectfully submitted,

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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Attachment

XM-Sirius Merger: Independent Analysis

- (1) **Consumers Groups.** Joint Statement submitted in conjunction with Gene Kimmelman's testimony before the House Telecommunications Subcommittee (3/7/07). Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, Free Press, Common Cause, Media Access Project and Prometheus Radio Project joint press release and full written statement can be found at:
<http://www.hearusrnow.org/homepage/00/tvradio/publicinterestgroupoppositiontoxmandsiriusgrows/>
- (2) **Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America.** Press release and testimony before the House Judiciary Committee (2/28/07) can be found at:
http://www.consumersunion.org/pub/core_telecom_and_utilities/004276.html.
- (3) **David Balto.** Appeared before the Senate Judiciary Hearing (3/20/07). Balto's bio: <http://www.ftc.gov/os/sectiontwohearings/docs/070213baltobio.pdf>; and testimony: http://judiciary.senate.gov/print_testimony.cfm?id=2601&wit_id=6190.
- (4) **Scott Cleland.** <http://www.precursorblog.com/node/340>
- (5) **Gerald Faulhaber,** former FCC Chief Economist. This is a transcript of an interview with Faulhaber at the Wharton School of Business:
<http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article.cfm?articleid=1667&CFID=3702454&CFTOKEN=92998334&jsessionid=a8309d73080e6c382a54>
- (6) **Misc. editorials**
 - a. New York Times: [Tuning in to one company](#) (editorial desk)
 - b. Washington Post: [They Fuse, You Lose](#) (Pegararo)
 - c. Washington Post: [Sirius-XM Merger Would Send Wrong Signal](#) (Pearlstein)
 - d. If necessary, others on hand from Automotive News, Chicago Tribune, Radio World, E-Commerce Times, Radio Ink, The Bismarck Tribune, The Wilmington Star, among others.